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Applicant: KOJI HAYASHI

Title: CONTROLLER FOR DATA RECORDER

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Abstract | 1 |
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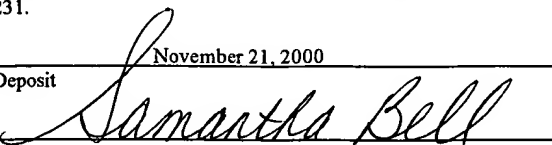
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